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SUBJECT: CONSULAR CONVENTION

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NOVOTNY INFORMED EMBOFF MARCH 14 THAT AS HE HAD INDICATED
MARCH 13 (REF B) FOREIGN MINISTER CHNOUPEK HAD NOT YET RECOMMENDED
TO STROUGAL (ACTING FOR PRESIDENT) THAT CONSULAR CONVENTION BE
APPROVED.

NOVOTNY ADDED THAT HE "COULD NOT BE OPTIMISTIC" THAT CHNOUPEK WOULD
BE INCLINED TO MAKE SUCH RECOMMENDATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. TO
EMBOFF'S COMMENT THAT ANY ACTION - OR INACTION - THAT COULD BE VIEWED
AS SIGNIFYING A DETERIORATION OF OUR RELATIONS WOULD BE PARTICULARLY
UNFORTUNATE AT THIS DELICATE TIME, NOVOTNY EXPRESSED VIEW THAT SUCH
AN INTERPRETATION WOULD BE UNWARRANTED. HE POINTED OUT THAT ROUTINE
MATTERS ARE PROCEEDING NORMALLY (E.G., HE HAD JUST APPROVED
CZECHOSLOVAK GRANTEE LIST), BUT REPEATED THAT CHNOUPEK COULD NOT BE
EXPECTED TO PUSH CONSULAR CONVENTION AT THIS TIME.
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